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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Maurizio Dalle Carbonare et al. Conf.: 6340
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For: USE OF HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES
IN PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS AND
BIOMATERIALS FOR THE PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF CUTANEOUS SCARS

STATEMENT OF THE INTERVIEW

MS FINAL
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 15, 2008

Sir:

Further to the Response to the Office Action issued December 12, 2007,
Applicants submit the following Statement of the Interview held on March 20, 2008.

Applicants thank the Examiner and Primary Examiner Kishore for granting an Interview and for their helpful comments.

The Examiners stated that the enablement rejection for claims 3-18 was withdrawn and need not be addressed in the Response to the December 12, 2007 Office Action.

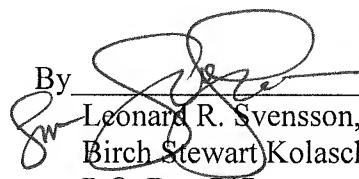
All of the claims were discussed with respect to the prior art submitted in Applicants' IDS as well as the prior art cited in the Final Office Action in connection

with the obviousness rejections, but no further agreement was reached. Applicants indicated that experimental results pertaining to the derivatives claimed would be submitted along with claim amendments in the Response to the Final Office Action.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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